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**Title of Application:**

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING AND RETRIEVING DOCUMENTS**

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**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation**

This application is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fee Calculation**

	Claims				Extra	Rate/Fees
Basic Fee						\$ 740.00
Total Claims	14	-20 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$ .00	
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	\$ 84.00	\$ 336.00	
Multiple Dependent					\$ .00	\$ .00
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